dents will be held in May/June 1993. The entry requirements for graduates who take-up the course without going through the Foundation course have also been marginally altered inasmuch as graduates with Mathematics are required to have a minimum of 60 per cent marks in the aggregate for direct enrolment into the Course.

(c) In terms of section 9 of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, the Central Government nominates six persons to the Central Council of the Institute for the management of the affairs of the Institute and for discharging the functions assisgned to it under the Act. Normally, a Joint Secretary of Department of Company Affairs, a representative of Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Central Board of Direct Taxes are among those nominated as Government nominees of the Central Council of the Institute.

Contempt of Courts

4051. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late the cases of contempt of courts particularly of High Courts and Supreme Court have risen alarmingly;

(b) if so, what are the details of contempt of court cases filed in each of the High Courts and Supreme Court during the last two years;

(c) the number of cases where the Governments of the States were alleged to have committed the contempt of court with details thereof; and

(d) what remedial action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Appointment of judges in Delhi High Courts

4052. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court has sent a proposal to the Union Law Ministry seeking the appointment of 21 new judges in the court for speedy disposal of long-pending cases;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Chief Justice had recommended the names of 9 candidates for appointment as High Court Judges six months ago; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto stating the sanctioned strength of judges for the Delhi High Court vis-a-vis the number of judges at present?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKAR REDDY): (a) to (c) The sanctioned strength of the Delhi High Court is 30 permanent/Additional Judges. At present, 24 permanent judges are in position. The Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court sent a proposal for increasing the Judge-strength of the Delhi High Court to 45. The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. For filling up the existing vacancies of Judges in the Delhi High Court, the Chief Justice of the High Court recommended the names of 9 persons for appointment as permanent/Additional Judges. The process of consultation among the concerned constitutional authorities is on.

Awards for writing law books in Hindi

4053. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government give various prizes every year to the authors of law books written in Hindi language;